

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 5.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this district slightly warmer, fair weather, winds shifting to southerly, preceded by easterly winds on the coast.

TO SET ASIDE A DIVORCE.—Margaret English, now a resident of Philadelphia, filed a bill in equity in Washington, yesterday, praying that the divorce granted to John English, her husband, be set aside and declared null and void. She states that they were lawfully married in Washington, by Rev. Father Walter on December 3, 1886. Two children were born to them, and she asserts that she is still the lawful wife of the defendant, barring the fraudulent divorce obtained by him. She says that on January 28, 1886, Mr. English filed a bill of complaint, as she is informed, in which he stated that the marriage between them was procured fraudulently by duress; that she deserted him, and had committed adultery. To that bill she made answer, denying the charges specifically, and in addition averred that he deserted her without cause, and she had been compelled to earn her own livelihood ever since, for which purpose she removed to Philadelphia. On January 13, 1887, upon the testimony taken before the examiner, the witnesses being Henry C. Gaudin, W. M. Johnson, George H. Phillips, Joseph T. Huntington, John English, Joseph Horsman, Frank L. Brockett, Benjamin F. Austin, and James F. Webster for the husband, and none for the defendant, the chancellor granted the former a divorce. Mrs. English now charges that this action and decree was procured through fraud and imposition practiced by her husband upon the court, and through the conspiracy of other parties with him carried out by unlawful means. It is further asserted that English paid divers sums of money to the witnesses above named to swear to certain false statements in certain depositions knowing the same to be false, and the intent to fraudulently and corruptly influence and prejudice the court against the wife. Mrs. English says that the conspiracy and perjury were not discovered by her until March last after the rendition of the decree; that she does not think her counsel attended to her interests, as she was not advised of the taking of testimony or anything in connection therewith, and was kept in total ignorance of the progress of the cause until after the divorce was granted, and received notice of that only through a friend. She claims that she is able to prove the fraud, conspiracy, and perjury, which related principally to the acts of adultery alleged to have been committed by her, and it was the testimony thus obtained that was necessary to procure the decree of divorce. Both parties are well known in this city.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.—The regular meeting was held last night; present: Hon. C. E. Stuart, chairman, Messrs. Altchison, W. F. Carney, Fendall, Leadbeater, Mankin, Marbury and Vincent, trustees, and the Superintendent of Schools. The minutes having been read,

Supt. Carney, from the committee on schoolhouses and furniture, reported progress in the matter of the Station Building. Mr. W. F. Carney, from the committee on studies and discipline, reported in favor of retaining the present rule concerning absence, with a verbal amendment, and the following addition:

Teachers are authorized in their discretion to refuse admission to pupils who come after the hour of opening, without a written excuse from the parent.

After some discussion it was unanimously adopted.

Supt. Carney, from the committee on books and printing, reported that the probable cost of text books for such teachers as need them would be about \$10, and that amount was appropriated for their purchase.

Mr. Leadbeater, from the committee on finance and accounts, reported the bill of Thomas Hoy, for repairing stores, etc., \$8.30, which was ordered to be paid.

Superintendent Carney then made his monthly report as follows:

On the roll March 1st, 1284, white 717, colored 567. Admitted by permit, 15; white 9, colored 6. Admitted from suspension 40; white 27, colored 13. Suspended by request, on account of sickness, &c., 6; white 36, colored 31. Suspended on account of absence, 13; white 5, colored 8. Suspended for misconduct, 3; white 1, colored 2. Withdrawn, 24; white 15, colored 9. Dropped, 2 white 1, colored 1. Remaining on roll, 1,230; white 675, colored, 555. Total enrollment for month, 1,327; white 746, colored 581; average 1,249; white 707, colored 542. Average attendance, 1,161; white 657, colored 504. An application from Messrs. Wm. A. Smoot and Geo. R. Hill, a committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, for the custody of the Alexandria Library was received and referred to the special committee on the library, and at 8:30 the Board adjourned.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Iron Shipbuilding Co. was held at the company's office to-day, when the following directors were elected, viz: J. W. Green, E. O. Clark, John Utley, Charles E. Moody, L. G. Burnham, G. B. Lombard and J. R. Bodwell. The only change in the directory was the election of Gov. J. R. Bodwell, of Maine, in place of B. Dickerman, of Boston. The directors then elected the following officers: E. O. Clarke, president; L. G. Burnham, vice president, and Charles E. Moody, secretary and treasurer. The agreement recently entered into between the officers of the company and Capt. F. L. Norton, by which the latter is to take charge of the lot south of the works for life saving apparatus building purposes, was ratified. A letter was received from Gov. Bodwell, of Maine, in which he speaks of the value of the property of the company and says that the directors could rest assured that it would soon be in great demand. The proceedings of the meeting were characterized by a feeling of harmony, which had not existed at similar meetings for some time past, and it is understood that the suits between those representing the various interests in the company will soon be dismissed, and that the difficulties which have existed will be amicably settled among themselves.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Peter Wise who has been ill in Prince William county, has sufficiently recovered to return to his home in this city.

Mr. John Waller, who is confined to the house with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, is better to-day.

Mrs. E. E. Dinwiddie is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. A. T. Bledsoe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Dinwiddie.

Mr. Willie Waller, after quite a severe spell of sickness, is able to get again.

Mr. R. M. Fryer, of the Arrow Steamship Company, is expected here from New York to-morrow.

THE BRADDOCK HOUSE TROUBLES.—Mr. J. K. Robins, one of the proprietors of the Braddock House, this evening made a demand on Mr. Paul C. Dorsey, another of the proprietors, for a settlement of accounts and a dissolution of partnership under the terms of the contract entered into between them by which, on thirty days' notice, such separation should take place. The demand was refused by Dorsey. Robins then made a demand that Dorsey quit the premises, and turn the hotel over to him, which demand was likewise refused. A notice was then served by Robins on Dorsey setting forth that on Wednesday next an application would be made to Judge Meade for the appointment of a receiver for the hotel.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Wm. Logan, a well-known colored driver of this city, fell from his cart, within the enclosure at the gas works, this morning, and died suddenly from an attack of heart disease, to which he had been subject for some time. He had been apparently well all the morning, and was engaged in delivering coal at the gas works from the cars on Union street, when he was so suddenly attacked.

A LENTEN ENTERTAINMENT will be held in Trinity M. E. Church this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, consisting of music and readings, at which time there will be a report of the contents of the Lenten barrels. After the entertainment there will be excellent ice cream, cake, hot coffee, rolls, Easter eggs and decorated barrels for sale by the young lady members of the young folks "guild".

DEAD.—Mr. James Ennis, who was stricken with paralysis about two weeks ago at the house of Mr. Geo. Petty, on Union street, died this morning aged 61 years. Mr. Ennis was a native of Westmoreland county, but moved to Washington many years ago and later came to this city where he had lived for a long time. For several years he was a county constable.

A FINE PORTRAIT.—The crayon portrait voted to Mr. W. B. Daingerfield as the most popular gentleman who attended the recent A. L. I. fair, has been finished by the artist, Miss Lulu Minear, of Washington, and sent to Mr. Daingerfield. The portrait is an excellent likeness, exceedingly well executed, and reflects credit on Miss Minear.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and mild, with one prisoner and two lodgers at the station house.

The only case before the Mayor this morning was that of David Manly, arrested by officer Davis for disorderly conduct. He was released for further examination.

GOOD FRIDAY.—To-day is good Friday, the most solemn day in the church calendar, commemorating the crucifixion of the Saviour of mankind. The day was appropriately observed in the Episcopal, Catholic and Lutheran churches and the schools of the city were closed.

PROPERTY SALE.—The trustees of the Jewell estate have sold 150 acres of land located in the county, opposite the Three Sisters. It was purchased by A. F. Barke and a syndicate of Washingtonians, who will subdivide it into villa sites. This property overlooks Washington and the river.

M. P. CONFERENCE.—At the Methodist Protestant Conference in Easton yesterday a number of reports were read and approved. A letter from the church in this city asking that the present relations with the conference be continued was read, and the request granted.

FREIGHTS.—The Virginia Midland Railroad agents have received information from their general freight agent that the rates existing before the interstate commerce law went into effect (which was the 5th of this month), had been again reduced.

FISH.—The receipts of fish continue to increase in the arrivals from the lower shore, and to-day fine shad were caught in the river just off this city. Sales were made at \$2.25 per hundred for shad, and \$6.88 per thousand for herring.

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY.—Allen and alia against Commonwealth. From the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond. Affirmed, Judge Lacy delivering the opinion. Nichols against Washington and Ohio Railroad Company. Reversed, Judge Hinton delivering the opinion; Judge Fauntleroy dissenting.

Airline Turnpike and Drawbridge Company against Culpeper. Appeal allowed and supersedeas awarded to decrees pronounced by the Hastings Court of the city of Portsmouth on the 7th of February and 25th of February, 1887.

Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company against Wells. Argued by B. B. Munford, esq., for plaintiff in error and W. W. Henry, esq., for defendant in error and continued until to-day.

NORFOLK BANK CASES.—No cases of special importance will come before the jury except those of the officers of the late Exchange National Bank of Norfolk. The District Attorney, Mr. Gibson, and Mr. Lyons feel that it would be better, since the late ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States in one of the cases, to find new indictments. A few of these would be barred by the statute of limitations if the finding of the grand jury were delayed until the May term at Norfolk. In these few cases the present grand jury will be called upon to act. All other cases against the officers of the late Norfolk Bank will be submitted to the grand jury that will be convened at Norfolk the first week in May.—*Richmond Dispatch of to-day.*

If you experience a bad taste in the mouth, salivaceous or yellow color of skin, feel stupid and drowsy, appetite unsteady, frequent headache or dizziness, you are "bilious," and nothing will arouse your liver to action and strengthen up your system like Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." By druggists.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE JANNEY CAR COUPLING COMPANY will be held at the office of A. W. Armstrong, esq., No. 56 King street, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of April, at 3 o'clock p. m. E. H. JANNEY, President.

THE STORE OCCUPIED BY THE LATE Benjamin Barton will be opened for the PRIVATE SALE OF ALL THE GOODS on MONDAY, April 11th. All the articles will be closed out at the lowest prices. E. D. BARTON, Adm'r.

5 BOXES PROCTOR & GAMBLE'S IVORY SOAP. A. C. HARMON & CO.

FRENCH MUSTARD KETCHUP. PICKLES. A. C. HARMON & CO.

NEW VALENCIA and DAHESA TABLE RAISINS, New Currants, French Prunes, Jamaica Oranges and Malaga Lemons just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

GARDEN WHEEL BARROWS.—We have strong and substantial Wheelbarrows at a low price. J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
A MOST DELICIOUS SMOKE
LY FINE CIGARS
—AND—
Fascination, a Ten-cent Cigar,
—MANUFACTURED BY—
HUGO HERFURTH, 115 King Street,
AND FOR SALE BY ALL PRINCIPAL DEALERS.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The steamer Excelsior has temporarily taken the place of the Leary on the Norfolk line.

Fishtown is getting lively. There were several arrivals this morning, and the packers are busy.

Superintendent of Police Dobie has a force of men cleaning up in the vicinity of the W. O. & W. depot.

But one of the ferry boats was running to-day, the steamer City of Alexandria having been withdrawn from the line for repairs.

Mr. M. Fannon, it is said will soon erect three brick buildings on the north side of Queen street, between Royal and Fairfax.

The Old Folks concert comes off next Tuesday, and the costumes and songs of "Auld Lang Syne" never fail to attract and amuse.

Messrs. Reed & Co. have recently sold several trans-Atlantic tickets via the Allan line, through Philadelphia. The present steamer rates from Queenstown to Alexandria are \$15.47.

The Hebrews are preparing for the Feast of the Passover which begins at sundown and lasts eight days in commemoration of the deliverance of the Israelites from the bondage of the Egyptians.

The republicans of Fairfax county have nominated the following Supervisors: Mr. Vernon district, Walter Walton; Providence, Job Hawxhurst; Lee, Haywood Davis; Falls Church, Milton Payne.

Lieut. Amiss and Officer Breen, in Washington yesterday arrested Anderson Gales, alias Edward Boyd, colored, for stealing a sorrel mare valued at \$75, property of Thomas M. Underwood, living near Marlboro, Md.

The committee appointed by the Alexandria Light Infantry to select and contract for the new uniforms for that company, met this morning and selected, from the samples submitted, the cloth of which the uniforms are to be made. The contract for making the same was this evening awarded to a New York firm for \$38 per uniform. It is said that there was a difference of \$28 per uniform between the highest and lowest bids received for making sixty uniforms.

Mr. O. F. Baggett, at his stand in the market to-morrow, will have some nice spring lamb and veal, beside other fresh meats.

The Presbytery of the Chesapeake meets in Culpeper to-night. The pastoral relations between the Second Church of this city and Rev. Dr. Dinwiddie will probably be dissolved at this session.

Christ Church was visited to-day by a large number of strangers, who, after the service, ate their lunches, which they brought with them, in the church yard, utilizing the tombstones for tables.

COMMUNICATED.
District Officers.

At a primary meeting of the democratic voters of Mount Vernon district, on the 6th inst., the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas a primary election has recently been held by the democrats of Fairfax for the selection of candidates for the various county offices, which was very largely attended by the democratic voters of the county and which resulted in the selection of gentlemen whose qualifications and high personal worth commend them to every voter, Therefore,

Resolved 1st. That the democrats of Mount Vernon district in primary assembly pledge a hearty support to our county ticket for the two-fold reason that honor and fitness alike impose.

2nd. That being now assembled for the purpose of nominating candidates for district offices, and recognizing the importance of filling these offices with efficient men to secure good and economical local government, we hereby declare our desire and purpose to select good and efficient men, and to so distribute the selection as to facilitate the convenience both of the people and officers.

The following candidates for the various offices were selected:

For Supervisor, Richard L. Nevitt; magistrates, J. O. Kerby, R. C. Triplett and John Broders; Road Commissioners, Peter Pulman, John E. Merchant, and Thos. H. Haislip; Overseer of the Poor, Samuel E. Nevitt; Constable Richard A. Lacey.

It was resolved that copies of these proceedings be sent to the Alexandria GAZETTE and the Fairfax Herald.

A. C. LANDSTREET, Secretary.

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ELY'S CATARRH CREAM BALM

Clears the Head.
Allays Inflammation
Heals the Sores.
Restores the Sense of Taste, Smell, Hearing
A Quick Relief.
A Positive Cure.
A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cts. at druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cts. Circulars free.
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JUST RECEIVED—AT—
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A new line of **EASTER CARDS**, Novelties and Easter Booklets; choice line of English Bristol Visiting Cards, uncut edges, gold, silver and plain beveled; Pocket Books and Card Cases and Furses, a great variety. New line of Accordions, Violin and Guitar strings; Harmonicas, finest made; new styles Estey Organs and Royal St. John Sewing Machines, the best made undoubtedly. Our **NEWEST NOVELTIES IN STATIONERY** are the "Seersucker," "Sunset," "Scraps of Paper," "Peach Blow," "Pecan," "Cretonne," "Sesaw," "Prismatic," and "Oriental." These are the finest and newest novelties made in any country.
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L. SHUMAN, CONFECTIONER,
CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS.

During the season I will have for sale at my store and will supply my customers with PINEAPPLE, STRAWBERRY and other varieties of ICE CREAM, made from fresh fruit.

Also will keep my usual stock of CAKES, PIES and CONFECTIONERY.
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The above preparation, in 50-cent packages, for sale by
W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

JUST FROM THE FACTORY—A nice assortment of **LADIES' ALL-LEATHER SATCHELS**, also **GENTS' POCKETBOOKS**, made of leather, at
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CLOTHING, &c.

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We will offer to the public until April 23d

Immense Bargains
—IN—
Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

Please favor us and note the following prices and then visit us to see how truthfully we advertise:

CHILD'S KNEE PANTS.....19c to \$1.49
BOYS' PANTS.....60c to 3.13
MEN'S PANTS.....67c to 5.29
DO NOT FORGET OUR PRINCE ALBERT SUITS are being offered at an immense reduction.

MEN'S SUITS.....\$2.99 to \$23.29
BOYS' SUITS.....2.49 to 11.99
CHILDREN'S SUITS.....1.73 to 6.29

We have the largest assortment of

Boys' Clothing

in the city, and will offer them at nearly half their value.

HATS, TRUNKS and VALISES offered at great bargains.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT is complete. We kindly solicit the public to inspect our stock of Men's Shoes before buying elsewhere, as we assure them that our prices are lower than any other house in town. With thanks for past patronage, we are yours very respectfully
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MILK WANTED.—Persons who have large quantities of FRESH MILK for sale will write, stating price, to "MILK," care this office. ap7 3t

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A desirable THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, eight rooms, on Pitt, near Prince street. Apply to JOHN A. DIXON. ap7 1w*

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DRIED FRUITS.

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GOOD IRISH POTATOES.

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"EPICUREAN,"

The Best Canned Tomatoes

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800 BUSHELS

BURBANK, NOVA SCOTIA AND MAINE

EARLY ROSE POTATOES

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An elegant stock of Spring novelties, and are fully equipped in all our departments for the Spring trade.

IN WOOLEN FABRICS

there is an almost endless variety, but the strong tendencies are towards Checks, Combinations and Camels' Hair. We have carefully selected our Dress Goods this season, and are offering an elegant assortment of Plain Goods, Checks, Combinations, Stripes, Camels' Hair and all novelties.

We call special attention to a choice line of Combinations at 30c per yard.

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stock has been made more attractive by the addition of several new lines. In **SILK WARPS** we have

Henrietta, Clairetta and Princetta,

and in all-wool we have a splendid selection of plain, striped and fancy figured materials.

Carmelite Veiling,

in several grades, and all good values.

Dentelle Laces

of novel and beautiful design. Our assortment of

WASH FABRICS

is so varied and the designs so numerous and choice that it is impossible to do justice in an advertisement.

BATISTE GINGHAMS and CRINKLES.

In these goods we offer none but latest patterns and colors. We have none of last season's stock on hand. The same is true of our

SATINES.

We always profit by experience and turn the teachings to account; especially have we done this in our

MERCHANT TAILORING.

We have taken care to crop out all that was crude, and now have no workmen but upon whose ability we can depend.

Our Cutter is skilful and careful and personally supervises all work in this department, and, as usual, our stock of SUITINGS and CASSIMERES is second to none in this market.

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we have manufactured expressly for our own trade. A large stock of E. & W. Collars and Cuffs always on hand.

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We do not offer the earth, but if you want THE ONLY LOWEST PRICE WE CAN GIVE THAT to every purchaser from

OUR NEW SPRING STOCK.

SUPERIOR IN QUANTITY, QUALITY AND STYLE.

Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's TAILOR-FITTING CLOTHING.

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WE QUOTE THE RANGE OF PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

CHILDREN'S PANTS.....	29 TO \$1.62 PER PAIR
MEN'S PANTS.....	74 TO 5.69 "
CHILDREN'S SUITS.....	\$2.43 TO \$5.96 "
BOYS' SUITS.....	\$3.31 TO 12.48 "
MEN'S SUITS.....	\$3.56 TO 25.10 "

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